



The West Virginia Fiction Competition Award

2013 First Place Winner

Selected by Appalachian Heritage Writer-In-Residence Frank X Walker

Presented to

Paul Kessler

For his short story

"The Mountains of a Quiet Earth"



September 26, 2013

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"There be two sides to ev'ry story / and then there be the truth."

~ When Winter Come: The Ascension of York